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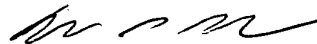
Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of each foreign patent reference is enclosed. In accordance with the Rules in effect for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. patents and/or patent application publications are not enclosed. The references are cited in a Search Report prepared by the European Patent Office on the EP application from which the present application claims priority. A copy of the EP Search Report is also enclosed, which satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of non-English language documents.

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